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Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No

advertisement less than 10 words. DON'T FORGET THE GRAND CONCERT in King Street Methodist Church this evening. Admission 15c.

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL CONVENTION of King's Daughters and Sons, in Bishop Cronyn Hall, Oct. 15th, 16th, 17th. Opening Bible lesson by Bishop of Huron at 9:30 a.m. b DUBLIC MEETING OF KING'S DAUGH-TERS and Sons, First Presbyterian Church, Park avenue, 8 p.m.; Rev. W. J. Clark, chairman; interesting addresses by Mrs. Gibbs, Port Arthur; Mrs. Tilley, London; Arch-deacon Davis and Rev. E. B. Lanceley. Silver collection.

"GETTYSBURG"-TUESDAY, OCT, 29. Le Simple (the celebrated European vio-lincellist), Miss Roblin and Mr. Thomas Mar-tin, grand recital in Bishop Cronyn Hall-Tickets (reserved seats), 50c, at Nordheimer's Plan of hall open Thursday.

Plan of hall open Thursday.

R. METCALF'S PIANOFORTE RECITAL in aid of Orphans' Home and City Hospital, Monday, Oct. 21, in Music Hall, Dundas street. Reserved seats at Mason & Risch's piano rooms, Richmond street.

RAND OPERA HOUSE — THURSDAY, October 17—Mr. Walker Whiteside, assisted by a select company of players, in Shakespeare's immortal creation, "Hamlet," to be presented with complete and historically correct scenic effects and environments. Prices—\$1, 75c, 50c. 25c.

AZEN-CELEBRATED SLATE-WRIT-ER, clairvoyant; sealed messages an-swered instantly; my mediumship is of practi-cal value to all who are perplexed in business, law, love, luck, lost articles, marriage or family troubles. I never ask a solitary question. Nothing paid in advance or unless you are per-fectly satisfied. Hours 9 to 9. 307 Dundas street.

DALACE DANCING ACADEMY REOPENS for season, Monday evening.
Sept. 23. Beginners' classes as follows - Gentlemen, Mondays at 8 p m; ladies, Tuesdays at 8
p.m.; ladies and children, Saturday afternoons
at 3 o'clock. Private tuition any hour beginning Sept. 1. Academy open evenings for application of pupils. DAYTOM & McCormick,
members of N. A M. of D. Academy, 4:6 Richmond street. Residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. ONDON HUNT-THE HOUNDS WILL on Bon Hunt-The Hounds Will meet at Wolseley barracks on Thursday, at 4 o'ciock; throw off at 4:55 sherp. Lieut.-col. smith and officers of the Royal Canadian Regiment will be glad to see all members and their friends. Adam Beck, master; H. R. Gates, secretary. GATES, secretary.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY—Oct. 17th, at 8 o'clock; his Worship the Mayor will preside. All members of societies and individuals interested in the relief of the poor are earnestly requested to attend.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion advertisement less than ten words. OFFICE BOY WANTED IN LAW office. Apply EDMUND WELD, 871 Dur das street. A GENTS WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-

A Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half t each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

OOD PLAIN COOK-REFERENCES required. Apply 429 King street. 24tf GENERAL SERVANT WANTED - AP-PLY Mrs. SAMUEL PETERS, 87 Maple

ANTED-AT 183 DUFFERIN AVENUE General servant. Mrs. J. H. Frrgu-

COOK WANTED - WELLINGTON House. J. O. FLAHERTY. WANTED AT ONCE-GOOD GENERALS,

cooks and perior maids. Housekeepers o suit all classes on hand, also nurses at Dwyer's Intelligence Office, 591 Richmond WANTED-GOOD GENERAL, HOUSE-MAIDS and dining room girls in and out city. Armstrong's Agency, 56 Dundas street. 'Phone 386.

Business Cards.

ONDON UMBRELLA HOSPITAL—UM-BRELLAS and locks repaired, saws charpened. PERRY DAVID, 569 Richmond REID - CABINET-MAKER -

A. REID - CABINET-MAKER -Furniture packed for shipping and storing. Repairing in all its branches. 357

COMMON SENSE - ONLY RELIABLE exterminator for rosches beddings rate exterminator for roaches, bedbugs, rats, mice. No smell. All druggists. RE YOU BUILDING OR REPAIRING

Look at this. Pine lumber \$8.50 per busand; pine shingles \$1.50 per thousand; pine 1ath 12 cents per bunch; cedar posts 13 cents each; match flooring \$18 per thousand doors from \$1 55 each; sash from 55 cents each Call at yard, Pall Mall street, opposite C. P. R Telephone 832. J. A. SUTHERLAND. yt PECIAL - LADIES' BLOUSES AND shirt waists washed by hand and finished

first-class style at CANADIAN ELECTRIC LAUNDRY. Tel. 490. TOCKWELL'S STEAM DYE WORKS—259 Dundas street. Specialties: Ostrich feathers and garment dyeing and claning. Parcels called for and delivered. Telephone

TEO. ROUGHLEY-FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 190 South street, London. Tele-

phone 888. PRINTING TYPE, INKS, PRESSES—Supplies of all kinds; new outflis our specialty. Toronto, and 286 Portage avenue. Win-

PICYCLE AND GENERAL REPAIRING nipeg.

Pattern and model making. J. BLYTHE, 316 Dundas street, Abbott Block. T. CORP - PAINTING, GLAZING, paper hanging and house decorating.
183 Oxford street. Telephone 758.

I ONDON MARLBE AND GRANITE COMpany—Largest and best stock of granite monuments. Talbot and Fullarton streets. AWN MOWERS SHARPENED-CHINA and glassware rivered. F. HAYES, 308

MITH & GRANT, MANUFACTTUERS of packing, egg and beer cases. Orders promptly attended to. 567 Bathurst street. OUIS FEDDERSEN, MAKER AND repairer of baby carriages and reed chairs, corner King and Ridout streets.

CARPENTERING AND JOBBING promptly attended to by B. HUTCHINSON, shop 41 Piccadilly street. Curniture REUPHOLSTERED — Carpets cleaned and laid. GEO. ABEL. 398 Talbot street. Orders promptly attended to.

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. RURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, WITH or without board, at 461 Dundas street.

gentlemen; breakfast if desired. 584 Tal-street. 23c

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. THO LET-BEAUTIFUL HOME-NEWLY fitted up; 238 Hyman street; 9 rooms, bath, gas, electric light and furnace. Apply on premises between 3 and 5, or 230 Burwell street. 24c

DOOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES-sample rooms or dwelling. 340 Rich mond street. mond street. TO LET-HOUSE, 251 HYMAN STREET!
all modern conveniences. Apply on
premises. rooms; in good repair; city and soft water; reut \$14 per month. Apply 345 Maitland street.

Street; 5 bedrooms, double parlor, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom; rent, \$12 per month. Apply John Ferguson, 180 King street. 21n land street. Bath and furnace. Apply next door.

CORNER DUNDAS AND BURWELL, brick detached. Apply WM, J. CLARKE, 180 Dundas street, 22n York street: seven roads - NO. 420 York street; seven rooms; good cellar and attic; city and soft water, Apply John Purdom, 429 King street. 2117

TO RENT-NEW TWO STORY BRICK house, 433 Piccadilly street. Apply P. Walsh. 12tf WALSH.

Ten rooms: modern conveniences Apply Ten rooms; modern conveniences. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 74ti

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. deliverer in grocery store. Good references. Address L. C., this office.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST MONDAY NIGHT-LADY'S TOR-TOISE shell hairpin, ornamented with silver. Finder kindly leave at this office. 24u OST-FOX TERRIER-ANSWERS TO the name of "Tiny." Reward at 295 Oxford street.

OST — ON DUFFERIN AVENUE — black cashmere shawl. Finder rewarded by leaving at City Hospital.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE-BROWN MARE-4 YEARS old, new half phaeton and rubber-mounted harness. Apply C. S. TAMLIN, V.S., 359 Tal-FOR SALE-CORN IN SHOCK OR BY the bushel. CLARK SUTTON, La 23k THYHREE HORSES FOR SALE-APPLY 2:3

NAMILY PONY—QUIET AND SOUND— Also cart, cutter, harness, saddle, e.c., for sale at a bargain. Apply at 637 Elias street. ONE 18-FOOT TURTLEBACK SHOOTING 2.n eod boat and one small catboat. London ont works. I. CARLY.

TOR SALE—BLICKENSDERFER TYPE—WRITER—New; cost \$45 Will sell at a good reduction. Apply this office. 44tf MBER-WHOLESALE ONLY-CAR reargo lots; Spicer's extra British Col-red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario shingles; pine, hemiock, hardwood, cedar, z. posts, piles, etc. D. Ferguson, Marf. Agent, London, Ont.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half nt each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. STORE TO RENT-ONE OF THE BEST business stands in the city payt door to business stands in the city, next door to corner Dundas and Richmond. Apply C. Mc CALLUM & Co., druggists. 23n TOR SALE - GROCERY STOCK, FIX-TURES, delivery, etc.; best stand in city stock light. Apply to Love & Dignan, 418

Real Estate For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE-HOUSE AND LOT-630 YORK street. Apply 654 York street. 23tf OR SALE-LARGE COTTAGE, WITH lawn, fruit and shade trees, 491 Elizabeth street. Apply Mrs. T. Passmore, Nilestown. (100D FARM FOR SALE IN SOUTHERN Manitoba. Easy terms. R. C. Stru-

A MOST ATTRACTIVE NEW TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE Elmwood avenue, containing double drawingrooms, dining-room, library, kitchen, 5 bed rooms, closet, bath, water closet, all latest sanitary plumbing, hot and cold water, furnace, electric light, plate glass, mantels, etc. This very desirable residence must be sold within ten days, consequently there is a bargain for the early comer. Apply for full particulars at once.

A. A. CAMPBELL, Real Estate Dealer, Telephone 642. Molsons Bank Buildings.

FOR SALE-A BIG LIST OF FARMS, market gardens and dwellings of all descriptions and prices to suit al. Money to loan on monthly installment plan. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. CANVASSERS AND COLLECTORS -Room 8, Duffield Block. 21h WANTED - GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and loan tock. Men of expe ience preferred, Salary 1 commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont. WANTED-AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada—assessment system. Good remunera-tion. Aprly L. W. Burke, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2tf

Artists.

ISS EMILY M. GUNN WILL RESUME classes at her studio, 188 Dundas sureet, CONSULTATION LESSONS IN DRAW. ING and painting by Miss Flora White, pupil of St. Pierre & Frere, of Paris, also exhibitor in the Royal and other noted English academ es. Terms very moderate. Appl Alma street.

RS. LAURA DOUGLAS RECEIVES pupils in oil and pastel painting at 2434 Dundas street, upstairs.

Laundries.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR ONE OR TWO
gentlemen; breakfast if desired. 584 Talbot street. 23c

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Wanted.

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TLEMAN, room and board with firstclass private family. Address Box 82, this
office.

Musical Instruction.

R. W. A. BLUETHNER
Will resume his piano and harmony
classes on Sept. 2 at his residence, 250 Queen's
ywt

CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST of St. Andrew's Church, late of Conservatory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Richmond street. JAS. CRESSWELL, TEACHER OF violit. Pupils received at 421 King street. MR. CHAS. HALL RESUMES PIANO lessons Sept. 2, at his residence, 28 Stanley street.

Educational.

of London and Leipzig; professor of music and languages, 428 Ridout street. and languages. 428 Ridout street.

HORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secured for graduates when competent. WM. C. Coo, principal. SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR boys and girls. Public school course Music thoroughly taught. Reopens Monday, Aug. 26. Mrs. Baskerville, 144 Mill street.

Electro-Thermo Baths.

MILECTRO THERMO BATHS ARE THE most sure and reliable mode of treatment for chronic diseases, especially those of a nervous order. People from all parts come to take them and are cured. 320 Dundas street. J. G. Wilson, electropathist.

Dressmaking.

RESSMAKING - 59 KING STREET |
Children's dresses a specialty. Prices
moderate. Also fall suits made up. 59 King

street.

Patent Barristers. PETHERSTONHAUGH & CO.-PATENT solicitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

Brokers.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. JOHN WRIGHT-

STOCK BOOKER,

Richmond street, London. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the license held by Mr. Henry Clay Eagan's Hotel, Brick street, Westminster ownship, will be transferred to J. J. Cox. of

NO BE SOLD ON EXHIBITION GROUNDS BURDICK, pound keeper.

London,

AUCTION SALE.

EALESTATE—NOS. 129 AND 131 SYDEN-14. HAM street, Wednesday, Oct. 16. at 4 o'clock on the premises. Mr. Neil Cooper will sell two good cottages, 1 frame and 1 new brick; 6 rooms and summer kitchen; city water; lot 66 by 168; fruit trees. Will be sold cheap. NEIL COOPER, Auetioneer.

BY AUCTION Valuable City Property.

W. JONES has been instructed by the W. JONES has been instructed by the executors to sell on the promises, northeast corner of Oxford and Waterloo street, on

Priday, Oct. 18, at 4 p.m. Parcel 1—Brick store and dwelling. Parcel 2—Frame store and dwelling. Parcel 3—Vacant lot. Parcel 4—Brick cottage. Terms of sale: 10 per cent at time of sale with sufficient to make one-fourth in fifteen days thereafter, the balance in five annual payments with interest at 6 per cent. For further particulars apply to
J. W. JONES, Auctioneer,
Or to BLACKBURN & COX, Solicitors.

BY AUCTION.

16c tty

Household Furniture and Piano W. JONES has been instructed by F. S. Jarvis, hsq., to sell at his residence, 484 Colborne street, on

Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 10:30 a.m. the whole of his household effects, comprising raluable upright piano, 71 octave, walnut inish (by Sheefer, New York); two handsome bookcases, low base; and books standard works, including Encyclopedia Britannica complete; awing-room suite in odd pieces, easy, rattan and other chairs, martel cabinet shelf, large mentel mirror, center tables and stands, lady's mentel mirror, center tables and stands, lady's desk, elegant hall stand, 2:0 yards brussels and stair carpets gas flxtures. 1. 2 and 3-light chandeliers, handsome sideboard, dining table and chairs, crockery, glassware and silverware, pictures, poles and blinds, contents of four bedrooms in suites, mattrasses, springs, chamberware, crib, card table, folding bed, Jewel range, with water attachments, city gas stove, cabinet refrigerater (new), portable china closet, box stove, wringer, washer, kitchen closet, box stove, wringer, washer, kitchen utensils, garden tools, lawn mower, stepladder. etc. Without reserve. Terms cash. J. W. HOVES 22u-ty

28th Annual Sale.

About 4,000 Cases India Rubber Shoes, Etc. By Catalogue, at Auction.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have received instructions to sell at their salesrooms, Nos. 86 and 88 St. Peter street, Montreal, on Thursday, the 17th October,

About 4,000 Cases of Rubber and Felt Overshoes, being seconds of this year's production, consisting of Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys' and Children's Cotion and Wool Lined Rubbers, Ladies' Carnival Button Overshoes, Men's Snow Excluders an dArctics, Pure Gum and Shoes,

etc., etc., etc. Sale without any reserve what-ever. Catalogue mailed on application. The particular attention of buyers is invited to this important sale Sale at 10:30 a.m. BENNING & BARSALOU.

Auctioneers, Montreal.

On or before the 15th inst.

Office will be open from 7:30 a.m., till 9 p.m., on 12th, 14th and 15th. O. ELLWOOD, Secretary, Best cough and cold cure-Kur-a-Kof, 25c, at Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store.

Another Franco-Russian Alliance Said to Have Been Formed.

Flutter in English Aristocratic Dovecotes.

Twelve Lives Lost by a Collision at Sea-Drowning of an Ex-M. P.-British Trader Brutally Hanged.

COULD NOT STAND POVERTY.

London, Oct. 15.-Ferdinand Meier, a retired general of the German army, committed suicide on the Thames embankment last evening, by taking prussic acid. He had become reduced to beggary through the failure of Jabez Balfour's Liberator building and loan companies, in which all of his money was invested.

THE G. O. M. London, Oct. 15 .- Mr. Gladstone had a chill on Saturday, but he is now progressing towards recovery.

AN AGED BISHOP DEAD. London, Oct. 15 .- The death of the Right Rev. Richard Durnford, D.D., Bishop of Chichester, is announced. Bishop Durnford was 93 years of age. He was appointed Bishop of Chichester in 1870.

SOME MORE PEERS.

London, Oct. 15 .- The elevation to the peerage of Sir Algernon Borthwick, M. P. for Kensington, and proprietor of the Morning Post; Right Hon. Baron de Worms, M. P. for the East Toxteth division of Liverpool, and Right Hon. David Robert Plunkett, M. P. for Dublin University, is announced.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE. Paris, Oct. 15.—The Gaulois asserts that while in Paris Lobanoff Rostovsky, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, signed another convention between Russia and France, pledging Russia to intervene forcibly against other powers than those composing the Dreibund in the event of their attacking France. This practically binds Russia to assist France against any attacking power whatever.

TWELVE LIVES LOST. London, Oct. 15.-A collision, resulting in the loss of twelve lives, has occurred off Dudgeon. The steamer Emma, bound for Rotterdam, from Boness, ran into and sank the French bark Pacifique, from Shields for Valon Oct. 16th, at 10 a.m., dark bay horse, if claimed before above date. HENRY paraiso. The bark foundered so that she took down with her her captain, pilot and ten of the crew. landed them at Hull.

FLUTTER IN ARISTOCRATIC

DOVECOTES. London, Oct. 15 .- The marriage of the Marquis of Worcester, who is nearly 50 years old and has always been regarded as a confirmed old bachelor, has fluttered all the aristocratic dove-cotes. If he have a son it will cut out his nephew, young Henry Somers Somerset, author of "The Land of the Muskeg," and the son of Lady Henry Somerset, who has been brought up as the eventual heir to the Dukedom of Beaufort and who is well known in America.

MAY NOT LOOK AT THE EM-PEROR.

The German Emperor has one very singular peculiarity. He cannot bear to have anyone look at him when he is saying his prayers in church, and in order that the curiosity of his subjects shall not disturb his religious devotions he has issued the following

unparalleled order: "As soon as I enter church, every one is on the qui vive to look at me a thing which annoys me extremely therefore desire that all shall abstain from this curiosity when I go on Sunday to hear divine service. Those who desire to have a good view of me can do so every day when I take my walk in the Thiergarten or drive

in my garden." AN ATROCIOUS ACT. London, Oct 14.-The Pall Mall Ga-

terview with Dr. Michaux, the Belgian official who is said to have been the only European witness of the trial and execution by hanging of Stokes, the English trader, who was executed by order of Capt. Lothaire, the Belgian commander at Llagi, Congo Free State. Mr. Michaux is quoted as saying that on Jan. 15 of the present year young Stokes was brought before an alleged court martial, Capt. Lothaire composing the entire court, and he and the doctor being the only whites present. The only witnesses were a few Arabs, who stated that they had purchased rifles from Stokes. The trial lasted between one and two hours, after which Capt. Lothaire announced that Stokes was sentenced to death and that he would be executed on the following day. Continuing, Dr. Michaux says: "All my intercessions were futile. Capt. Lothaire refused to grant a few days' reprieve. At 5 o'clock the next morning a servant called me and informed me that Stokes was dead. I rose hurriedly, thinking that Stokes was stricken with apoplexy or that he had poisoned himself, and I was startled to find a gallows and a new made grave. Stokes had been executed and buried while I slept. As to the question of his guilt or otherwise I must be silent."

TO DIVIDE MADAGASCAR.

London, Oct. 15.-The Pall Mall Gazette says: A picturesque, and it would seem, important feature of the Madagascar expedition is Herr Eugen Wolff, the special correspondent of the Berlin Tagblatt. Herr Wolff came out with an elaborate campaigning kit, a canoe of his own, a milk-white jackass artistically picked out with henna. He was, much to the envy of his French confreres, attached to the staff of Gen. Duchesne, and, much to their disgust, the general got very much attached to him. So much so, indeed, that Herr Wolff is the only correspondent who has been allowed to accompany the flying column in the world.

the dash upon Antananarivo. Now, Gen. Duchesne, it is well known, has no great love for journalists, even when they are French. Why should he manifest this remarkable liking for a journalist who is a German? A French newspaper has just supplied the answer. The Tagblatt man has been sent over to do a deal with the general, and the deal is this: Germany is to get half the island, when France has got the whole of it. The half-island will suit Germany as an outlet for her emigrants, and France will like them better than English traders. Moreover, Herr Wolff is in a position to promise her the restora-tion of one of the lost provinces, as the quid pro quo. The general is shrewd enough to see the force of this, and this is what makes him so excep-

MURDERED THE LADIES. Yokohama, Oct. 15.—An imperial ordinance has been issued prohibiting Japanese from visiting Corea without special permis-

tionally civil to Herr Wolff.

sion from the Government of Japan. A dispatch from Seoul states that during the confusion which followed the recent attack on the royal palace there, the rioters water, which indicated that Walker attack on the royal palace there, the rioters ladies, one of whom is supposed to have heen the Open of Cores. This confirms a entered a bedroom and murdered three been the Queen of Corea. This confirms a previous report to the same effect.

Warm Reception to the Liberal Leader in a Hitherto High-Tax Stronghold.

Brockville, Oct. 15.—The Liberal leader yesterday invaded what has hitherto been regarded as a Conservative stronghold, and met with an ovation such as it is seldom the good fortune of a public man to receive. For over twenty years Dr. Ferguson has sat in Parliament for North Leeds and Grenville, but if Monday's demonstration means anything at all, it is that the days of the jovial doctor, politically speaking, are numbered, and that with him will go the policy that has so completely failed to fulfill its promise. Hon. Mr. Laurier was first presented with a civic address by the reeve and council of Merrick-

ville. A procession was formed, and was big enough to have need for the music of four bands—the Oddfellows, Citizens' of Smith's Falls, the Kemptville and Merrickville bands. A feature of the procession was the presence in line of the pupils of the public school, who were marshaled by Miss Belle for every one, and a good surplus over. If, McCrae. They marched through the however, I am mistaken in my assets, it village to the Agricultural Hall, where the meeting was held. A of those present were U. E. Loyalists, who have always cherished Liberal principles, and who will be found on the side of good government and quickly after she had been struck sound policy when the opportunity is given the people of expressing their views through the medium of the bal-The Emma rescued the others and lot. The crowd filled the hall and overflowed through the door. Many there were who struggled for admission to the building who were unable

to get within hearing distance. An address was presented to the leader, who was enthusiastically received, and who delivered an able address on public questions. The other speakers were Geo. W. Dawson, M.P. for Addington; John McMillan, M.P., Huron; Mr. F. T. Frost, manufacturer, Smith's Falls, and Mr. Geo. P.

Graham, Brockville. In the evening a reception was given in the town hall, at which Mr. Laurier had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of a large number of people from Merrickville and surrounding country. He will speak at

Delta tomorrow.

Eighteen Additional Missionery Murderers Wust Be Executed.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 15 .- The World peints this morning the following dispatch: a result of the British Consul's interview with him, the viceroy has agreed to execute eighteen more persons accused of murdering missionaries immediately. The consuls and the taotai (magistrate) are empowered to pass sentence hereafter without reference to the viceroy. The concessions are due to the zette this afternoon publishes an inpresence here of five British men-of-war."

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Orillia Has a \$35,000 Scorcher-Blaze at Minden. Orillia, Ont., Oct. 15 .- The most disastrous fire here in years burned Mulcahy's block early yesterday morning. The occupants of the burned building were: Crawford, Lynch & Co., general merchants; E. C. Symmons, hatter and furrier; W. S. Frost & Co., jewelers; Grant & Grant, barristers; W. M. Harvey, dentist, and the halls of the A. O. U. W., I. O. F., A. O. F., Home Circle and Sons of England. Crawford, Lynch & Co. are the greatest losers. The fire started in the basement of E. E. Simpson's in which an automatic nozzle was inserted and a stream scattered throughout the whole area of the basement. The blaze was supposed to have been extinguished, when, without warning, flames appeared in Crawford, Lynch & Co.'s store, and in a few minutes the whole interior was a furnace

of flames, which rapidly ascended to the second and third stories. The losses and insurance Crawford, Lynch & Co., loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$12,000. E. C. Simmons, loss unknown; insured. W. S. Frost, stock saved by removal; slight loss. Grant & Grant, loss, \$500; insured. A. O. U. W., I. O. F., A. O. F., Home Circle, and S. O. E., small losses; mostly insured. James McKerrall, grocer, and Grafton & Co., clothiers, have put in claims for damage by water. The loss on building is not obtainable, Mr. Mulcahy being away in Dakota, but is estimated at about \$8,000; fully insured. The total loss

probably reach \$35,000, will about \$19,000 insurance. Minden, Ont., Oct. 15. - Sunday evening the dwelling house of Chas. Sipes, of Minden township, was completely destroyed by fire. Small insurance. A little girl about 8 years old was very badly burned, but will recover.

ODOROMA is the best mouth tonic in

The Guelph Han Walker Now Believed to Have Been Murdered.

His Widow Regains Consciousness, bu Has Lost Her Reason.

Chicago, Oct. 15 .- After having remained in a comatose condition for over 100 hours, Mrs. Annie Walker, of Guelph, Ont., whose case has attracted widespread attention, regained consciousness this morning. She showed every sign of having lost her reason. The mystery of her condition became all the deeper when it became known that the authorities at Detroit, where her husband is supposed to have committed suicide, are of the opinion that Walker was murdered. It is said that the Michigan officers held a postmortem examination of the body, and was dead when his body went into would have resulted from a wound inflicted by some blunt instrument. An-other mysterious incident is the fact that Walker's relatives evidently do not recognize Mrs. Walker, for the money which was sent to this city with her was payable to Mrs. McIntyre, which is said to have been her name before she met Walker. Mrs. Wilce, said to be Mrs. Walker's half-sister, has not returned from Canada, and the afflicted woman is still in the west side boarding house, where she was taken the day she arrived in the city.

SENSATION IN CHATHAM.

Mr. S. Barfoot, Private Banker, Sus. pends Payment,

But Expects to Pay His Indebtedness in Full.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 15.—S. Barfoot, the private banker, has suspended payment. The doors of the institution were locked yesterday and the following notice was

tacked on the door: "Closed, as I deem it wise to liquidate. lst-During 1894 deposits were withdrawn to over \$80,000, destroying my elasticity. 2nd—An underlying feeling of distrust, causing a still greater loss and no hope of gain. 3rd—I am certain, if the estate is properly managed, there is dollar for dollar would afford the best of all reasons for the Will be pleased to talk course I am taking with any of you. (Signed) S. Barfoot, Oct.

13, 1895. "P.S.-Will call a meeting in a few

The news spread rapidly and created & sensation in financial and business circles. Mr. Samuel Barfoot, who has been postmaster for ten years past, and was the head of the suspended institution, has been in business here for 25 years, and has been universally regarded as one the Maple City's shrewdest and most public spirited business men. To those best informed the affair

came as a surprise. For months past Mr. Barfoot, it is said, was seriously encumbered with real estate, and first and second mortgages on the property. It was owing to the depression in these values that his credit suffered. This was followed by large withdrawals of deposits, and necessitated a more liberal use of his credit. About six months ago the Merchants' Bank demanded additional security, and Mr. Barfoot gave a mortgage for \$30,000. This was registered last

Saturday, and proved the fatal blow. When interviewed by a press representative, Mr. Barfoot said he would pay dollar for dollar if given time in which to realize upon his assets, "unless," he said to the reporter, "times get harder, in which case I pity the whole country."
PROSPECTS OF MEETING ALL LIA-

BILITIES. In an interview with the reporter of the Chatham Banner Mr. Barfoot said: "I am confident, and Mr. McIntosh, of the Merchants' Bank, coincides with me in this, "Foo Chew, China, Tuesday, Oct. 15.—As that there will be a surplus of from \$25,000 to \$30,000 when everything is straightened

out.

A. F. Falls, for several years accountant in the defunct banking office, had no hesitation in confirming the statement made publie by Mr. Barfoot that if the estate is left in his (Barfoot's) hands every dollar of liabilities will be paid with interest, and a surplus shown of from \$25,000 to \$30,000. No statement of the assets and liabilities

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has yet been given, but they will be publish-

Spaniards Talk of Invading Flerida

With 100,000 Men. Havana, Oct. 15 .- The excitement and bad feeling of the Spanish against the American Government and people increases. One frequently hears tails like this: "After we put down the Cuban insurrection we will invadeFlorida with 100,000 men, reconquer it, and oblige Uncie Sam to pay us \$500,000,000 for allowing filibustering expeditions to be fitted out against a peaceful and friendly nation like Spain. In case of a riot in this city, which is not considered far off, the Americans

here would be first attacked. The insurgents have captured in Bay a merchant steamer Santiago which had been equipped as a man-ofwar in Spain. The crew in charge were disarmed and were then liberated. Cleveland, Oct. 15.—Sylvester Scovel, son of Rev. Dr. Scovel, president of Wooster, Ohio, University, Cuba to instruct the insurgents in cavalry tactics. He was a member of troop "A," the crack cavalry comtroop pany of Ohio, and is an expert horseman, swordsman and all-round athlete

GRAIN IN THE NORTHWEST. Manitoba, Oct. 15 .- Of 522 cars of

wheat inspected at Winnipeg last week, 166 graded No. 1 hard. On Friday 1,600 cars of wheat left different points on the C. P. R. for the east. From 47 cents to 48 cents at most points in the Province for No. 1 hard, with 2 cents less for No. 1 northern. Deliveries are good. The wheat in the North Regina district is surpassing expectations. Farmers who counted on a yield of 30 bushels are threshing 35 and 40 bushels. The bulk ywt of it grades No. 1 hard.